

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS: See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10823–S10843

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran which was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 on November 14, 1979; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–58) **Pages S10824–25**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of services as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Executive Communications:

Pages S10826–42

Notices of Hearings/Meetings:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:02 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5351, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–712, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5814, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–713, Pt. 1). **Page H8579**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Josephs Catholic Church, Washington, D.C. **Page H8571**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President notifying Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran referred the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–150). **Page H8573**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Ney, wherein he resigned as Representative of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio, effective close of business on Friday, November 3, 2006. **Page H8573**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Foley, and the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Ney, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431. **Page H8573**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H8571–72.

Senate Referrals: S. 3880, S. 3526, S. 3867, S. 4044, S. 3845, S. 1726, S. 3523, S. 3879, S. 3938, and S. 1409 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 483, stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Committee Meetings

OVA-POLLUTION IN THE POTOMAC

Committee on Government Reform: On October 4, the Committee held a hearing entitled “Ova-Pollution in the Potomac: Egg-Bearing Male Bass and Implications for Human and Ecological Health.” Testimony was heard from Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mark Myers, Director; and Sue Haseltine, Associate Director of Biology, both with the U.S. Geological Survey; Gregory Masson, Chief, Branch of Environmental Contaminants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1079)

H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–289).

S. 418, to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–290).

S. 3850, to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–291).

H.R. 6138, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on September 30, 2006. (Public Law 109–292).

H.R. 6198, to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran. Signed on September 30, 2006. (Public Law 109–293).

S. 260, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. Signed on October 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–294).

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Signed on October 4, 2006. (Public Law 109–295).

H.R. 3408, to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–296).

S. 176, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–297).

S. 244, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–298).

S. 1025, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes” to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–299).

S. 1275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the “Alice R. Brusich Post Office Building”. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–300).

S. 1323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska, as the “Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building”. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–301).

S. 2690, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the “Harry J. Parrish Post Office”. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–302).

H.R. 1036, to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–303).

H.R. 1442, to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, “Shipping”, as positive law. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–304).

H.R. 5074, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–305).